

The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, July 10th, 1908.

A Possible Industry.

For the past three or four weeks correspondence has been passing between the local authorities and a legal firm in Toronto who are looking for a location for a client in England to establish a large factory, the nature of which is understood to be something not at present made in Canada. The new firm wants from eight hundred to a thousand horse-power, which is more than the commissioners have at their disposal at the present time, consequently they could not give an immediate answer to the Toronto gentlemen's enquiry for power. Arrangements have now been completed, however, with the Lindsay Light, Heat & Power Company, who own half the local power, whereby the amount required, or more, if necessary, can be supplied at an extremely low figure and a continuous service given, if wanted.

The commissioners are now in a position to make a definite offer to the enquirers, and this will be done at once. It is too soon yet to make a speculation as to what the outcome of the negotiations will be; but if cheap, reliable power, ample and cheap building sites, low taxes, good shipping facilities and other favorable conditions are a consideration to these people, we can certainly entertain a reasonable hope of hearing from them again.

No Smallpox Here.

A report having been stated in parts of the surrounding country to the effect that there is smallpox at the Falls, we publish the following official denial for the benefit of those who have been busy putting said report in circulation: To whom it may concern:—This is to certify that there is not a case of smallpox in Fenelon Falls; that there is not a case quarantined or suspected within 15 miles of Fenelon Falls, and that there is not a case of any infectious disease of any kind in Fenelon Falls which would call for quarantine measures.

A. WILSON, M. D.,
Medical Health Officer.

July 9th, 1908.

How the story that there was smallpox at the Falls originated is a mystery. It was probably conceived in the mind of some person of the class which is never happy unless it is making trouble for somebody else.

Verulam Council.

The Council met on Tuesday as adjourned Court of Revision, Mr. Brooks in the chair.

Correspondence was presented from R. J. McLaughlin, re assessment of local telephone lines, and, on motion of Tiers and Mitchell, the assessments of the Burnt River Co. and the Dunsford Co. were taken off.

Harry Brown swore that the value of his farm was \$2,500. On motion of Mitchell and Hetherington, the east half of lot 7, con. 3, was reduced \$100.

Mitchell and Tiers, Wm. Hodges and A. Beavis were confirmed.

The roll was then confirmed and the court closed.

Council took up general business, the reeve, E. Tiers, in the chair.

Complaints by Messrs. Graham and Stewart about overflow of ditches were referred to Tiers and Green.

Mr. Mitchell brought up the question of destroying weeds, and, on motion of Mitchell and Green, the clerk was directed to notify each pathmaster to destroy all noxious weeds on his division, in accordance with the statute.

Messrs. Tiers and Green were appointed to look into the T. Junkin fence matter.

Green—Mitchell.—That on account of the funds of the municipality being in the bank, the salary of the treasurer be reduced to \$75 per year, commencing July 1st.

Mr. Brooks reported on the flooded road complained of by Geo. Kittle at last sitting, and said that it was a question for the whole council, as the expense of making any repairs would be more than any one commissioner would care to incur.

On motion of Brooks and Green, the following accounts were passed; R. Robertson and G. Martin, auditing, \$16; W. Hetherington, Com. orders, \$275; Geo. Brooks, Com. orders, \$275; Clerk, cost of deputation re grader, \$43.35; Wm. Hetherington, crusher operation, \$22.75; Clerk, half year's salary, \$62.50; Thos. Poulson, repairs to grader, \$7.00; Wm. Green, Com. order, \$275; E. Tiers, Com. order, \$200; J. Mitchell, Com. order, \$200; E. Chambers, pole to grader, \$2; Freight on wheelbarrow, 50 cents.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, council adjourned, to meet on Monday, Aug. 17th.

Personals.

Mr. H. C. Mann, of Ottawa, is visiting friends in Verulam and at the Falls.

Miss Gladys French is home from Havergal College for the summer holidays.

Mrs. A. Torrance spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. George Carew, at Lindsay.

Mrs. Henderson and her daughter, Miss Marion, of Lindsay, are visiting Mrs. A. J. Gould.

Mrs. Sidney Morrison, of Lindsay, accompanied by her two children, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fountain, at the Falls.

A number of the summer residents of the Cameron Lake resort visited Kirkfield yesterday in Mr. W. S. Scott's gasoline launch "Ogowan."

Mr. Foy and daughter Louie, of Toronto, passed through on Monday on their way to Miss Potts' across the lake, where they will spend the summer. Mrs. Foy and son James will join them in a few days.

Mrs. H. V. Ackert and her two boys, of Rochester, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Ackert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Archer, at the Falls. Miss Kate Sauer, also of Rochester, is visiting at Mr. Archer's.

Messrs. Archie and George Wilson, from Boston and Toronto respectively, are spending their holidays at their home at the Falls. The former is accompanied by his friend, Mr. Watts, of Boston.

Mrs. Judge O'Leary, of Port Arthur, who, with her daughters, is spending the summer at her cottage at Sturgeon Point, was at the Falls for a few hours on Monday. Judge O'Leary is expected at the Point next week, and will spend his holidays there.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—Services next Sabbath, July 12th, by the pastor. Morning subject, "What Protestantism stands for;" evening, "The greatest thing in the world." Special music by the choir.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—All who desire to enter the contest for the seven free trips to Toronto Fair will kindly bring in their checks each week from now until the contest closes, as names and standing of each will be published every week. TERRILL BROS.

ANNUAL CHURCH PARADE.—The members of L. O. L. No. 906, and of Empire Lodge of True Blues, are requested to meet in the Orange hall at 6 p. m. on Sunday, July 12th, to parade to the Baptist church. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

DECORATION AND CHURCH PARADE.—The members of Trent Valley Lodge No. 71, C. O. E. F., will attend divine service in St. Andrew's church on Sunday, August 2nd, and the annual decoration ceremonies will be held on the afternoon of the same day.

FOUND A WATCH.—Mr. A. Carley found a watch in the upper lock of the canal on Monday, and left it at the Gazette office, where the loser can get it upon giving a correct description. The timepiece is considerably out of repair; and has evidently been in the water for some little time.

ACCIDENT.—While working with a draw knife on Tuesday evening, Mr. Otto Poulson, of Fenelon, cut a gash in his knee, which he did not think much of at the time, but which was so painful next morning that Dr. Wilson was sent for to attend to it. Mr. Poulson will be laid up for a few days, but his injury is not serious, being only a flesh wound.

GARDEN PARTY.—The annual garden party in connection with St. Peter's church, Verulam, will be held at the residence of Mr. John Lamb Sr. on the evening of Thursday, July 10th, commencing at 7 o'clock. Refreshments, ice cream and extras will be in evidence. The bagpipes, from Glenora, are expected to be present. Admission to grounds; adults 10 cents, children 5c.

PICNIC.—The Women's Institute picnic, held yesterday at Mr. W. L. Robson's residence, was a great success. The weather was perfect, a big crowd came up from Lindsay per steamer Kathleen, and large numbers drove in from the surrounding country. The address by Mr. G. A. Putnam, Superintendent of Women's Institutes, was of a very entertaining and instructive order.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.—During the severe thunder storm that passed over this locality in the early hours of Sunday morning, lightning killed three thoroughbred yearling Durham cattle on Mr. Isaac Hetherington's farm in Fenelon, near the Falls. On Tuesday afternoon, during another storm, a yearling Colt belonging to Mr. Robert Young, of Burnt River, met a similar fate.

THE CHEMICAL WORKS.—The Chemical Works, which shut down for repairs on the 1st of December last, will be in full operation again next week. Steam was got up and the pump started on Wednesday, and the firing of the retorts will be commenced to-day or to-morrow. The entire plant has been overhauled; and, where necessary, renewed, and is now in shape for probably ten years' work without further re-fitting.

ROSEDALE OFFICIALS.—Mr. Wm. S. Dowson, of Baddow, has been appointed bridge tender at Rosedale, and Mr. A. Sackett has, we are informed, received the appointment of lock master. Both these positions were held by the late Wm. McIntosh; but, as the bridge and lock are half a mile or more apart, it was considered advisable, when a new appointment became necessary, to have a man for each place, so that delays might be avoided. The new officials are both competent and capable men, and local steamboat owners are pleased with the appointments.

JUDGMENT GIVEN.—A case of considerable local interest, but of which very few people in town have heard anything, has just been concluded in Toronto. It was an action brought by the Board of Water, Light and Power Commissioners against the King (the Dominion Government) to have the latter assume the cost of construction of the concrete wing dam built by the said Commissioners when they took over the water power a few years ago. The case has been in the courts for a considerable time, but was finally disposed of this week by the giving of judgment in favor of the King, without costs.

SUCCESSFUL.—The McGill Medical College examination results, reported in the Montreal dailies recently, contain the name of Mr. M. T. McEachern, who has been very successful in every branch of the hardest and heaviest year of his course, also carrying off a goodly share of honors. To this may be added mention of his results for the Ontario Medical Council examination held at Toronto in May and June. The Registrar of the Council announces to him his success in passing all subjects taken so far. "Mac" will recreate at the Falls again this summer, and at the same time continue his studies to a certain extent.

CLEARING THE STREET.—As the owners of the boat-houses on Oak street, below the railway bridge, failed to comply with the order of the village council for the removal of the buildings by a certain date, the council, on Monday morning, set men to work shoving the houses into the river. Two or three were dumped in, whereupon the others got busy with the removal of theirs, and the street is now about clear. The council's ostensible reason for ordering the removal of the boat-houses was that they were unsightly and that they would endanger neighboring residences in case of fire. The owners of the boat houses consider they have been treated very unfairly in having to move out while other boat houses and other buildings and things have been allowed to remain, and about 95 per cent. of the population agrees with them. With this 95 per cent. the council has made itself very unpopular, and has got itself into a very undesirable situation, as it will now almost certainly be called upon to either restore the boat houses moved, or to clear every street and other public place in the village of buildings, woodpiles, etc. And why not? They are all just as unsightly, and just as much, or more, of a fire menace, as the buildings which have been persecuted out of town.

Powles' Corners.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)
Don't forget the telephone meeting here in the school-house on the evening of Tuesday next, the 14th inst. Get into the swim. Every one of us is surrounded with dangers, seen or unseen. We know not what an hour may bring forth. Some day you may need a doctor or a veterinary surgeon in as short a time as possible; so prepare for every emergency.

Mr. W. Everson, of Verulam, visited friends here the first of this week.

Mr. W. A. Gillis had a very narrow escape from having his barn burnt. Fifty or sixty feet from the barn a small log building stood, which was occasionally used as a hog-pen, and there was some dry pea straw over head. Sometimes curiosity runs high in young minds, and a match was struck to see how things would materialize. In a very short time the fire was beyond control; but the wind happened to be from the east, which saved the barn. In the town of Three Rivers no fewer than three hundred buildings were burned by children playing with matches, and no doubt numerous fires are caused in the same way.

The frequent showers are very much appreciated by everybody, whether they have tater patches or not.
The officers of the Sabbath school here have decided to have a picnic in Mr. J. W. Gillis's grove on the 23rd of this month. It is a difficult matter to obtain a steambath, so a picnic has been decided upon; and perhaps next season it may be possible to charter an air-ship for one day only.

Miss Cora Gillis spent part of last week visiting around Oakwood.

Quite a number of our farmers have already cut their hay, and in some cases it is below the average.

Haliburton

(Correspondence of the Gazette)
One of the most severe electric storms of the season passed over our village on Tuesday, the 7th inst. It was accompanied by a much needed downpour of rain, which caused despondent nature to look fresh and gay.

The pupils who went up for examination last week, Wm. Cain, Chesley Lucas, and Dorothy Clarke, all passed a very creditable examination.

The Presbyterian congregation gave a very successful strawberry festival on Friday evening, July 3rd. The addresses by Rev. Wilson, Austin and Webster were good, and the musical part of the programme was above the average. Proceeds about \$40.

A number of visitors are spending a few days in the village, and all agree that it is a beautiful summer resort.

Our local Orange brethren are to celebrate the 12th of July on Saturday, the 11th. Why? I am not able to say, unless it is to give their Fenelon Falls brethren an opportunity of paying us a visit, which we may reciprocate on the following Monday.

Allen Pengelly and his sister Maude are home for their holidays from Albert College, Belleville.

The county roads have been undergoing repairs for the last week or two, and the king's highway is now full of ups and downs.

Baddow.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cochrane, of Cambridge, spent Saturday in Baddow.

Mr. James Fell has purchased a fine piano.

Our new pastor, the Rev. Mr. Ireland, preached a grand sermon in the Methodist church here on Sunday morning.

Mr. M. Watts spent a few days in Lindsay last week.

Mr. Walter Butler is improving his residence.

Mr. Alfred Slade and Miss Emma made a flying visit to Baddow last week.

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